

## A message from Kathy Smith

The sun is out and it is BBQ season. The time is ripe to get together with extended family, reach out to old friends, and enjoy the summer. Fortunately, this week in Sully District we have a number of opportunities to do just that. In this week's newsletter, you will read about Sully's 44th Annual Antique Car Show, and opportunities to fish in our E.C. Lawrence Park with family.

Critical this week, is going out to vote in this Tuesday's primary elections. I encourage you to get engaged in our political process, and go to the polls on June 13 -- maybe even take a few friends. I will be enjoying some time with my family this weekend, and I hope you will too!

Sincerely,

Kally

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## Celebrate Fairfax! June 9 to 11



Come to Celebrate Fairfax! to enjoy rides, concerts, performing arts, exhibits, food, and fireworks. The annual event is **Friday, June 9, through Sunday, June 11**, at the <u>Fairfax County Government Center</u>. **Hours are: Friday, June 9, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.; Saturday, June 10, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.; Sunday, June 11, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** 

#### Admission:

At the gate, admission to the festival is \$15 for adults (Sunday \$10); \$5 for children ages 3-12; children 2 and under are free. Older adults (55 years+) and active or retired military (with military ID) are \$10 at the gate. Tickets (including early bird discount tickets) may also be purchased in advance through Celebrate Fairfax's online ticketing system (\$2.50 service charge per order). Admission to the festival covers concerts, entertainment and exhibits for the day. Carnival rides are not included in the general admission price.

#### **Entertainment:**

Celebrate Fairfax! will feature popular musical artists throughout the weekend. Headliners include Bush on Friday night and Everclear on Saturday night. Additional information for the many performances showcased at the festival is available online.

Fireworks presented by Leidos are scheduled for 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

## Parking and Free Shuttle Buses:

Parking is not available at the main Government Center Building during the festival. Free parking will be available nearby behind the Pennino and Herrity buildings located on Post Forest Road and Government Center Parkway. Free shuttle bus service is available from nearby remote parking facilities at Fair Lakes Circle and Fair Oaks Mall. Directions and hours for shuttle bus stops are available online.

Additional information on Celebrate Fairfax!

## Virginia Primaries are on Tuesday, June 13!



There are **primary elections** in Virginia and Fairfax County on **Tuesday**, **June 13**. The polls will be open **6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Here is what you can do to be prepared to vote.

In-Person Absentee Voting will be available at the Sully Governmental Center: 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151 on Saturday, June 10 only, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Information on Absentee Voting

Voter Information Available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean.

## Find Your Poll Location:

Please take a few minutes to double-check your poll location, even if you have been voting in the same place for years. It could save you frustration and time on June 13.

### Find Polling Place and Address

If you are planning to vote on your way home from work, keep in mind you need to be in line at your poll location by 7 p.m. in order to vote – give yourself plenty of travel time.

Note: Fairfax County Public Schools will be open – 167 FCPS schools serve as poll locations.

## Bring a Valid Photo ID:

There are several forms of acceptable photo ID:

- Virginia driver's license
- U.S. passport
- Military ID
- Federal, Virginia or local government-issued photo ID cards
- Complete list from the Virginia Department of Elections

If you do not have a photo ID, **you can get a free photo ID** from the Office of Elections. Contact us as soon as possible at 703-222-0776, TTY 711, or email <a href="mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov">voting@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>

#### Who Is on Your Ballot?

On June 13, there will be two primaries held in each poll location, and registered voters can vote for either Democratic candidates or Republican candidates, but not both. We do not register to vote by party in Virginia.

View Your Sample Ballot

#### Where to Find Results:

- Check Fairfax County results <u>online</u> after 7 p.m. (It may take a little while for results to come in with 243 precincts reporting.)
- <u>Election Results Map</u> with comprehensive view of precinct-byprecinct results as they come in, including turnout numbers. (Link will be live on June 13.)
- Follow @fairfaxvotes on Twitter for election information and updates.

Get <u>statewide results online</u> from Virginia Department of Elections.

## **Learn Summer Safety**



Summer Safety is the topic of the next meeting of the Sully District Police Station's Citizens' Advisory Committee. It is set for **Wednesday**, **June 14**, **from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, **at 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard**, **Chantilly**, **VA 20151.** The subjects covered will include bicycle safety, keeping your home safe while away on vacation, soliciting information when someone comes to your home, ticks, and fireworks.

## **Sully's 44th Annual Antique Car Show**



Date: Sunday, June 18

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Sully Historic Site: 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151

Celebrate Father's Day at Sully's 44th Annual Antique Car Show cosponsored by the FCPA and The Model A Ford Club of America. More than 400 antique and classic cars fill the grounds. Buy the car of your dreams at the Car Corral or search for the perfect accessory in the Flea Market with more than 100 vendors. Treat Dad to a delicious lunch and get your toes tapping to music reminiscent of the heyday of these classic automobiles. Tour of the first floor of the 1794 house included. \$10/adult, \$8/senior, \$7/child.

To register a vehicle for show or sale or to register for the flea market, contact the Model A Ford Club, George Washington Chapter.

## **Summer Reading Adventure**



Read Over the Summer and Earn Great Prizes!

## June 23 - September 2

Hey Kids! Summer is a great time to read for the fun of it. Explore stuff you're interested in like insects or rock climbing or meet magical creatures in the pages of a book ... your choice, your adventure.

## To earn great prizes you must read a certain number of books depending on your age:

- Preschool-third grade read 15 books;
- Grades 4-6 read 10 books;
- Grades 7-12 read five books.

## To participate:

- 1. Register online beginning June 23;
- Complete a paper or online reading log and read either 15, 10, or five books depending on your age. (Our youngest readers can have books read to them.);

- 3. Visit a library by September 2 to pick up your coupon book. If you use a paper log, please bring it with you;
- 4. Use the coupons to play mini-golf; eat ice cream; watch a soccer game and more!
- 5. Don't forget to check the event listings for great summer activities.

For more information and reading lists, check out the Library's website (<a href="www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library</a>) or stop by any <a href="library">library</a> branch.

Watch the Summer Reading Adventure video!

## **Keep Pets Cool**



Fairfax County Animal Control Officers respond to dozens of reports of animals locked in hot cars in parking lots each summer and urge pet owners to keep pets at home on hot days. Pet owners are urged to remember the following tips:

- Never leave pets in a parked car. On a warm day, temperatures can rapidly rise to dangerous levels. If you see an animal in distress in a parked car, contact police. Even with the windows slightly open, the temperature in a car on a 93-degree day can soar to 125 degrees in just 20 minutes and approximately 140 degrees in 40 minutes.
- Shade and water are vital to pets. Pet owners must provide adequate shelter protecting animals from injury, rain, sleet, snow, hail, direct sunlight, and adverse effects of heat or cold. A dog house in the backyard with no access to shade does not protect animals from sun.
- Limit exercise on hot days. Take care to adjust intensity and duration
  of exercise. Watch for shortness of breath and remember that asphalt
  gets very hot and can burn paws; walk your dog on the grass if
  possible.
- If your pet shows any of the following signs contact your veterinarian immediately:
  - heavy panting
  - o glazed eyes
  - rapid heartbeat
  - vomiting
  - fever
  - dizziness
  - restlessness
  - o excessive thirst
  - profuse salivation
- Take steps to reduce the animal's body temperature; apply ice packs or cold towels to the head, neck and chest, provide water and ice cubes for hydration, and move the animal into the shade or airconditioning.

## Fishing in the Parks



Fishing can be intense and competitive or calming and contemplative.

You can capture fishing moments in Fairfax County, because fishing is legal in Park Authority waters unless posted signs say otherwise. A valid Virginia fishing license is required for people 16 years and older, and Virginia fishing regulations apply.

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park: Walney Pond has sunfish, bass and catfish. Access is easy. The one-acre pond is probably a better place to take children rather than a destination for advanced anglers or those looking for a fresh dinner.

## Are they safe to eat?

PCBs are a health concern in some county waters. There are restrictions on eating eel, catfish, carp, bass, bullhead, perch, and sunfish in the Potomac River basin. Conditions and health advisories can change. The Virginia Department of Health issues fish consumption advisories. Visit that agency's

website with advisories for Fairfax County waters.

## Tips for Beginners:

Generally in winter and summer, fish are in deeper water. In spring and fall they might be in shallower parts of a lake. In lakes, deeper water is usually at the dam end and shallower water is uplake. On a big lake, pick one creek or cove and think of it as a small lake, deeper at one end. Pick a spot to start based on where fish should be at that time of year.

Next, look for something different. Imagine you're walking on a street that has only one building, and inside is a restaurant. Where would you find people? In that restaurant, because it has food and shelter.

Fishing is like that. In your cove, look around. What's different? Look for a stump, a fallen tree, a beaver dam, grass, a point of land, a dock piling, or an edge where grass gives way to rocks. What if there are lots of fallen trees? Well, which one is biggest? Which one is closest to the creek channels that fish use as highways? Think about what the fish see, and keep asking what stands out as different. That's where the fish are often found.

Water depth is critical to catching fish. If you catch one, throw your lure or bait back to that same depth. A bobber can help. Start with your bait a couple feet deep. If you get no bites, set your bait a foot or two deeper. Keep changing depth until you start catching fish, and then keep your bait at that depth.

## Your Guide to Summer in Fairfax County



Oh summer, one of the most glorious times of the year! And we have a lot of fun events and cool things to do through August right here in our county. Here are a few to put on your calendar:

### **ALL SUMMER:**

- <u>Discovery Trail Map (win prizes!)</u>
- New Ropes Course at South Run Park
- Farmers Markets
- Watermine Swimming Hole
- <u>Summer Entertainment Series</u> (free concerts throughout the county)
- Borrow Free Nature Backpack
- Reserve a Golf Tee Time
- Park Authority Summer Day Camps // RecPac Camps

#### JUNE:

- All Month: <u>Animal Shelter's</u> Camp Catawannagohome (50 percent off adoption fees for cats 7 months and older)
- 9-11: Celebrate Fairfax
- 9-11: Wet and Wild Weekend at Pohick Bay
- 17: Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary Celebration
- 18: Antique Car Show at Sully Historic Site

- 23: <u>Summer Reading Adventure Begins</u>
- 24-25: <u>SoccerFest</u>

#### JULY:

- 1: Fireworks at Workhouse Arts Center
- 4: Fireworks in McLean // Reston
- 13: The Complete History of Fairfax: The Musical at Workhouse Arts
   Center
- 16: Battle of the Bands in Braddock District

#### **AUGUST:**

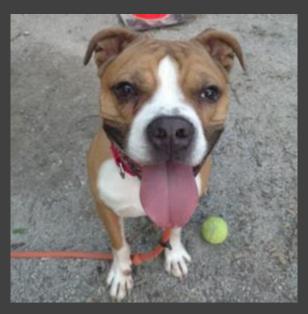
- 1: National Night Out
- 4-6: <u>Virginia Sales Tax Holiday</u> (clothes, school supplies, emergency supplies, select appliances)
- 4-6: 4-H Fair and Carnival
- 12: Workhouse Brewfest
- 21: Solar Eclipse (and related events)
- 28: Fairfax County Public Schools Open

#### **BEAT THE HEAT:**

It will inevitably feel like 300 degrees outside some days this summer (OK, maybe 100 degrees). Here are some indoor options to beat the heat:

- <u>Virginia Room</u> (catch up on your local and state history; includes an extensive photographic archive)
- Cooling Centers
- Workout Inside (with air conditioning!)

## **Animal Shelter Corner**



**Meet Magoo!** 

**Age:** 3y

**Gender:** Male

Color: Tan / White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

Mister Magoo is a lovable, adorable, playful pup who LOVES to chase tennis balls, play with squeaky toys, and run around with his humans. He knows all kinds of basic commands, loves to get belly rubs, and gives great kisses! He came to the animal shelter as a stray and has been a super good dog since he's been there. He may be a bit picky about his dog friends, so the shelter recommends doing an introduction with any potential doggy siblings. Magoo is a great dog who will undoubtedly make someone an excellent best friend! Come see him today! To learn more about Magoo email the animal shelter at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

# **Autism Safety Fair**

For individuals with autism and their families/caretakers in Fairfax and surrounding counties

Brought to you by:















## Saturday, June 10, 2017

12:00 pm-3:30 pm

Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy Range 3721 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly, VA

Stop by and meet your local First Responders Get to know your local service providers FREE food and beverages

- Tour emergency vehicles—including the Fairfax One Police Helicopter
- · Meet K-9 units, handlers, Search & Rescue officers
- Meet fire rescue personnel
- Pictures with Police Officers
- Elopement prevention: Project Lifesaver, discounted security systems and safety tips
- · Community Resource Fair
- Safety t-shirts available for free
- Each family receives a free Safety Kit and other goodies

ATTENTION SERVICE PROVIDERS:
Please be a part of our Community Resource Fair
Participation is FREE

RSVP as a participant and/or service provider:

act.autismspeaks.org/fairfaxsafetyfair

Questions? Please contact bradcarruthersfop@gmail.com



# Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Fairfax County and Prince William County

Public Information Meetings

All meeting times are 6-8:30 p.m. A brief presentation at each meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

## Monday, June 12, 2017

Oakton High School Cafeteria 2900 Sutton Road, Vienna, VA 22181

## Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Stone Middle School Cafeteria 5500 Sully Park Drive, Centreville, VA 20120

## Thursday, June 15, 2017

Piney Branch Elementary School Cafeteria/Gym 8301 Linton Hall Road, Bristow, VA 20136

Find out about plans to transform 22.5 miles of I-66 from I-495/Capital Beltway to University Boulevard in Gainesville to provide congestion relief and enhanced safety, as well as new travel choices and reliability.

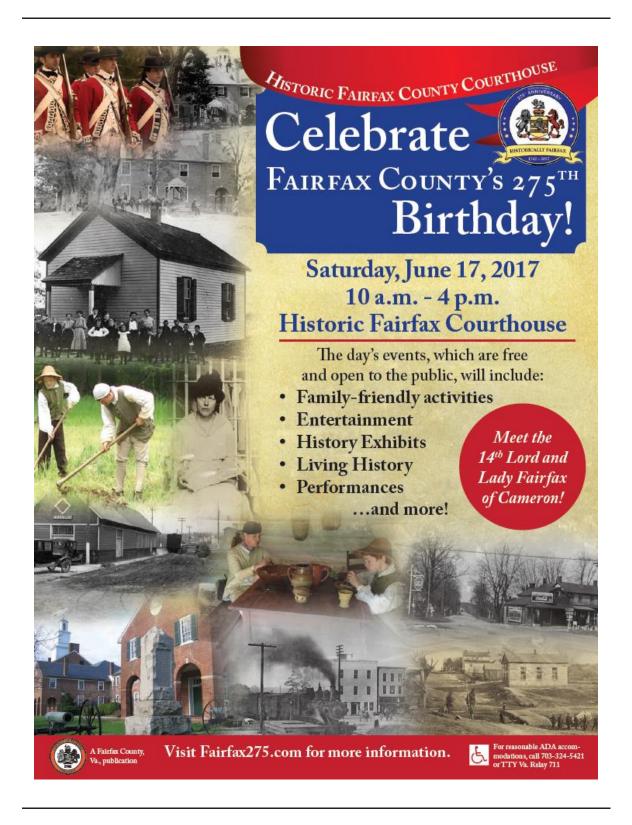
**Stop by** between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to view the preliminary concept plans submitted by I-66 Express Mobility Partners, VDOT's selected partner for the project, and learn more about the proposed improvements. Attend the formal presentation at 7 p.m. VDOT and I-66 Express Mobility Partners staff will be available to answer your questions.

Review project information at www.Transform66.org, at the meetings, or at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please call 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623) or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions. Preliminary concept plans and project schedule will be available at the meetings for review and public comment. Staff will also be available to answer questions regarding environmental, right of way and civil rights information.

Give your oral or written comments at the meetings. You may also email comments to Transform66@VDOT.Virginia.gov. or mail them to Susan Shaw, P.E., Megaprojects Director, at the VDOT Northern Virginia District Office address above. Please reference "Transform 66 Outside the Beltway" in the subject line. A summary of comments submitted by June 30, 2017 will be posted on the project website.

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State Project: 0066-96A-497 UPC: 110741



## **Volunteer Opportunity in Sully**



Serve Your Community, Serve as an Election Officer!! Work At the Polls on Election Day! Fairfax County needs dedicated individuals who take pride in their work, are patient and enjoy working with people, who follow directions, and are detail-oriented. We especially encourage bilingual citizens to serve as we need language assistance in many precincts.

#### **Duties:**

The Election Officer's main priority is to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the election process. A typical Election Day consists of arriving one hour before polls open to set up voting equipment, hanging up pertinent signage, preparing the polling room for voting, processing voters throughout the day, assisting with operating voting equipment, securing voting equipment and closing down the polling place at the end of the day

#### **Qualifications:**

In order to be an Election Officer, you must: Be fluent in English, Be a registered voter in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Be able to fulfill the Federal I-9 employment eligibility requirements, Attend a 3-hour training class, Arrive at the polling place at 5:00 am and remain until all work has been completed after the polls close at 7pm, Have basic computer skills

## Benefits:

Election Officers are offered a stipend of \$175 for serving a full day.

## **Contact:**

703-324-4735

electionofficers@fairfaxcounty.gov